

MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH CENTRAL IDAHO RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting		
Location: Jerome Fish and Game Building	Date: March 2, 2011	Time: 9:00
Purpose: General Meeting		
Member Attendees: Tom Bowman - Chairman, Nils Ribí - Vice Chairman, Woody Anderson, Claude Ballard, Kerry McMurray, Mike Ricondo, Bill Simon, Jim Simpson, Mark Toone, Susan Vance		
Public Attendees: None		
Speakers/Special Guests: Rebecca Nourse, Forest Supervisor – Sawtooth National Forest		
cc: Notetaker: Tammie Darling Designated Federal Officer: Julie Thomas		

General Discussion Notes:

- Call to Order: by Chairman Tom Bowman
- Introductions of Attendees
- Introduction of Special Guest: Rebecca Nourse introduced herself and gave a brief background of her career
- Public Forum: No one in attendance to comment

Topic 1: RAC Operating Guidelines

- Andy Brunelle was not able to attend therefore Julie Thomas discussed the RAC Operating Guidelines.

Topic 2: Project Reviews

Chairman Bowman suggested the committee develop criteria for prioritizing the project applications. Discussions took place on each of the 21 project applications. Nils Ribí showed the matching percentages for each project. Due to the limited funding available and the large amount of project applications, the committee decided which project presentations they would hear at the next meeting. They are as follows:

Project	Presentation	Remarks
1. Mill Flat Campground Improvements	Yes	*Stipulation
2. Fox Creek Trailhead Entrance	Yes	
3. Fairfield YCC Crew	Yes	
4. Fairfield ATV Trail Improvements	No	No NEPA
5. Middle Little Smoky Route Decommissioning	No	
6. Galena Overlook Lagoon Removal/Restoration	No	
7. Trail Creek Restoration Project part II	Yes	

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8. Warm Springs Road Improvement	No	
9. Noxious Weed Inventory & Control (Cassia)	Withdrawn	
10. Noxious Weed Inventory & Control (Cassia/Twin Falls)	Yes	
11. Minidoka Wildlife Guzzlers	Yes	
12. Willow Creek Riparian Habitat Enhancement	No	No NEPA
13. Black Pine Canyon Rehab & Halogeton Control Project	Yes	
14. Soldier Mountain Weather Station	Yes	**Stipulation
15. Sawtooth Aspen Enhancement and Expansion	Yes	**Stipulation
16. Twin Falls County CWMA	Withdrawn	
17. Sawtooth NRA YCC Program	Yes	
18. Sawtooth NRA Trail Maintenance and Patrol	Yes	
19. Noxious Weed Control (Camas)	Yes	
20. Blaine and Camas County Noxious Weed Control	Yes	
21. Coal Pit Creek Ford Improvement	No	Preliminary work needed

*If they would consider replacing the restroom facility with \$7,500 from the RAC and take the fencing portion out of the project, then the RAC would like to hear their presentation.

**If they would consider doing the project with \$5,000 from the RAC and come up with more matching, then the RAC would like to hear their presentation.

Action Item(s)	Who	When
Schedule presentations for the next meeting	Julie Thomas	ASAP

Additional Topics: Progress of Previously Funded Projects

- Julie Thomas presented the progress of projects funded by the SCIRAC in 2010. She went over the expenditures and balances from each project. It was noted that some projects show no action to date. Julie reminded the committee members that the projects are given two years to use the funds and complete the projects. There are some projects that have not been reported on.

Project	Funded	Started	Balance	Remarks
1. Canyonlands Noxious Weeds	\$20,000	Yes	-0-	
2. Blaine Co Noxious Weeds	\$28,000	Yes	\$11,029	2011: Application for \$27,000 for this summer . . . can we give them \$16,000 and include this balance?
3. Camas Co Weed Management	\$40,000	Yes	-0-	

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4. Eve Gulch Trail	\$13,600	No	\$13,600	Will begin this summer
5. Goose Creek Trail Bridge	\$24,000	No	\$24,000	Ordered – for this spring
6. Upper Goose Creek Trail Bridge	\$16,500	No	\$16,500	Ordered – for this spring
7. Trail Creek Road Maintenance	\$33,000	Yes	-0-	Completed
8. Cherry Creek Toilet	\$14,000	Yes	\$1,361	Completed Soon
9. Blaine Co Web Page	\$15,000	Yes	-0-	In progress
10. Wolverine Study Garwood to present progress	\$40,000	Yes	-0-	RAC would like Robin
11. Sawtooth Valley Fence be due to Range Conservationist Vacancy at FS	\$10,000	No	\$10,000	Heard nothing . . . could
12. Goose Creek Leafy Spurge	\$8,500	No	\$8,500	Issued Grant
13. Pike Mountain Trail	\$6,000	No	\$6,000	
14. Monument Peak Trail Reroute	\$6,000	No	\$6,000	
15. ATV Trail/130 Road Connection will buy shovels etc with remaining dollars	\$6,000	Yes	\$643	Completed-Julie said they
16. South Deadline Connector were working on all last summer – public not happy	\$6,000	No	\$6,000	Kerry said it's done – they
17. Fairfield YCC Crew	\$7,000	Yes	\$296	Fairfield will spend remaining funds
18. 5 Points Campground supplies	\$8,000	Yes	\$719	Will use remaining on cleaning

Action Item(s)	Who	When
Ask Robin Garwood to present on Wolverine Project	Julie Thomas	As time permits

Next meeting:

Date: March 30, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Sun Valley City Hall
Council Chambers
81 Elkhorn Road
Sun Valley, Idaho 83353